Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Master Sergeant William J. Hollinger's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Hollinger has devoted over 28 years of his life to the service of this state and country as an allied trades specialist, motor transport operator, and a horizontal construction engineer including service in Kuwait and Iraq and state activations in support of blizzard operations; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Hollinger continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Hollinger for over 28 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2014, as

MASTER SERGEANT WILLIAM J. HOLLINGER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

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Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State

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